

PUBLIC SITE WALK

Date: July 11, 2017

Location: Tax Map R-09, Lot 057
Station Road

Reason for this site walk:

Change of use from personal recreational ATV and target practice to private Educational and Training of public and private clients in firearm safety and training. Concerns include public safety (adequate berms I) , noise levels (S), and erosion control near College Swamp Brook (M).

Application Name:

Uel Gardner DBA Weaponcraft LLC
792Meadow Rd
Casco, ME 04015

Present:

1. Planning Board Members: Stan Brett, Beth Damon, Rick Jackson, Herb Olsen, Karen Turino (Chairperson), David Hyer (Recording Secretary), Rich St. John (Code Enforcement Officer).
2. Applicant: Uel Gardner
3. Selectmen: Hal Ferguson
4. Abutters:
5. Others Present: Deputy Fire Chief Damon, Jim and Maureen Howard, Mike D'Ascanio

Site Walk:

Uel reviewed previously submitted information for the Edwards. The range will be used to train general public and public service/safety personnel. Typical class size 6-8 people.

Uel mentioned an air horn is used to indicate the range going live (3 blasts) and done (4 blasts) Since no horn was available, Uel was asked to bring one to the 7/18 mtg. All shooting from 200 yds is in an assisted position.

Uel, Mike described the planned grading changes, backstop berm and agreed to NRA recommended side berms from the backstop out 25 yards (pistol range).

Mike also discussed runoff control from the range in the direction of the brook.

Live firing was observed and noise levels listened to from 3 locations; Spurs corner was compared to the sound of a passing car; Oak Hill Rd, was not heard and near an abutter on Smithbrook road, the AR-15 was described as very loud, while the 9mm pistol was described as tolerable.

David Hyer, Recording Secretary
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